

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Mr. Andrew W. Marshall  
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Dear Andy:


The recently completed Lessons-Learned Seminar was highly successful, and I believe the results will be long lasting and extremely beneficial to the United States. The videotapes are being edited and will be ready soon.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you and COL Frederick W. Giessler, as well as to other members of your staff who contributed so much toward the success.

The lessons learned by special planners must be perpetuated so that present and future policymakers and planners will have a foundation upon which to build. This subject is of the utmost importance to the United States and, therefore, I am taking steps to establish an annual seminar of our top-level planners and operators to review the principal relevant activities of the preceding year and to view creatively plans and objectives for the next year.

Your support in this endeavor would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
William J. Casey

Enclosure  
Preliminary Report